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Brief Autobiography

Born in war-torn Korea in 1953, I worked hard to make the most of my life as did most Koreans of my generation who were determined to get the country back on track after Korean War. After graduating from Seoul National University School of Medicine and becoming board-certified urologist, I returned to my alma mater to become Professor of Urology, later serving as Chairman of Department of Urology and also Director of Clinical Research Institute, Seoul National University Hospital. My research interests and clinical activity mainly lies in the field of andrology and female urology. Having authored more than 120 articles published in peer-reviewed international academic journals, I am on the editorial boards of several international academic journals. Also, I am grateful for having chance to serve as President of Korean Urological Association and represent my country in boards of several international academic associations, including Société Internationale d'Urologie.

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Internet-based Surveys on Sexuality in Korea Professor Jae-Seung Paick MD, PhD Seoul National University College of Medicine

Abstract

To investigate the prevalence of a disease, which is important basic data necessary to make plans for treatment, population-based studies are required in many fields. However, traditional methods of population-based studies such as face to face interviews or telephone surveys are difficult to conduct and require a lot of effort and time.

Recently, Internet-based surveys are increasing worldwide because Internet-based surveys have a number of advantages compared to traditional methods, and could provide more comfortable ways of conducting population-based studies. For example, they can provide an easier means of accessing the general population and there is no limit in space and time, and they also require less time and effort. Furthermore, Internet-based surveys have additional advantages when it comes to sexuality surveys because this type of surveys can secure a private environment for answering questions about sensitive topics.

Korea has comprehensive Internet networks and also, the rate of Internet use in the general population is high. As a result, Internet surveys are commonly conducted in the social sciences in Korea. With this background, several Internet-based surveys on sexual problems, such as premature ejaculation, female sexual dysfunction, and complementary and alternative medicine to improve sexual function were conducted in Korea.

In this talk, topics related to Internet-based surveys will be discussed, including their significance, characteristics, advantages, limitations and practices. Finally, the result of the studies that investigated sexual problems in the Korean general population using Internet-based surveys will be presented.

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